

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

James A. Proctor, Jr.

Application No.: 09/691,874

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For: STAGGERING FORWARD AND
REVERSE WIRELESS CHANNEL
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Group: 2619

Examiner: Robert C. Scheibel

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: